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House Resolution 179

By: Representatives Howard of the 121st and Murphy of the 120th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Reverend Clyde Hill, Sr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Reverend Clyde Hill, Sr., is well known and highly regarded in the community
- 3 of Augusta, Georgia, where he has served with the utmost dedication as the pastor of Mount
- 4 Calvary Baptist Church since 1973 and been an influential civic leader; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he is a native of Tallapoosa, Georgia; graduated as the salutatorian at Haralson
- 6 County High School; graduated cum laude from Benedict College in Columbia, South
- 7 Carolina; and received his master of divinity degree from the Interdenominational
- 8 Theological Center (Morehouse School of Religion) in Atlanta, Georgia; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he believes in the advancement of his people through quality education and
- demonstrated his commitment by establishing the Wm. Hill Memorial Fund for Educational
- 11 Excellence in honor of his beloved father and clergyman, and he also founded the Augusta
- 12 Adult Development Center, a nonprofit organization designed to train underprivileged adults
- in technology and basic educational skills for gainful employment; and
- 14 WHEREAS, this very earnest pastor previously served the Greater Mt. Calvary Baptist
- 15 Church in Rome, Georgia, and his lifetime ministry has been marked by a wonderful energy
- and compassion that has benefited countless individuals and families who cherish him
- 17 deeply; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Reverend Hill is married to the former Louise Browning, and together they are
- 19 the proud parents of three children, Norman Vincent Hill, Clyde Hill, Jr., and LaTrese Hill
- 20 Cooper, and are the doting grandparents of five, Kyle Dorian, Lorin Alexis, Morgan LaTrese,
- 21 Meagan Alexandria, and Macey Camille.

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 $1\quad NOW, THEREFORE, BE\,IT\,RESOLVED\,BY\,THE\,HOUSE\,OF\,REPRESENTATIVES\,that$ 

- 2 the members of this body recognize and commend Reverend Clyde Hill, Sr., for his many
- 3 accomplishments and achievements.
- 4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Reverend Clyde Hill, Sr.